



Kingdom of the Netherlands



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Excellency,

We are honored to have been appointed as co-facilitators to lead the process to prepare an Elements Paper on the Declaration for Future Generations as part of the preparations for the Summit of the Future. We are pleased to submit to you the Elements Paper for the Declaration for Future Generations.

Inputs for this elements paper were gathered through a process of two informal consultations with Member States and one informal consultation with stakeholders, as well as through a call for written inputs. 75 submissions were received in response to our call for written inputs.

As co-facilitators, we had neither the time nor the space to do justice to the richness of the inputs provided, or to reflect all, and at times diverging views provided. The elements paper therefore is not the outcome of an inter-governmentally negotiated process. The paper presents our best effort to collate the inputs in a structured way. It is our hope the elements paper will serve as a contribution for the start of a thorough inter-governmental process for the Declaration for Future Generations.



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We thank you for this unique opportunity to engage with member states and stakeholders on this important process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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